

12C  
Butt



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Frank Sauer

EXAMINER: Good-Johnson, M.

SERIAL NO.: 09/818,123

GROUP ART UNIT: 2672

FILED: March 27, 2001

DOCKET: 2001P05535US 01

FOR: Augmented Reality Guided Instrument  
Positioning With Depth Determining Graphics

DATE: March 22, 2004

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

MAR 29 2004

Technology Center 2600

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 2, 2004 and is accompanied by a **Request for Continued Examination**. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 22, 2004.

Dated: March 22, 2004

  
Michele L. Conover